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SUBJECT: GSP AND IVORIAN COCOA BUTTER

REF: (A) STATE 000383, (B) MTN GENEVA 0335, (C) ABIDJAN 0167,
(D) STATE 011355, (E) STATE 044660

1. DURING MEETING WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAWADOGO ON MARCH 18 CONCERNING COCOA AMBASSADOR AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR EXPLAINED INELIGIBILITY OF COCOA BUTTER FROM IVORY COAST FOR GSP TREATMENT AS OF MARCH 1, 1977, SINCE "COMPETITIVE NEED" REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN EXCEEDED. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR STRESSED THAT COCOA BUTTER WAS ON GOIC'S REQUEST LIST FOR TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP AT MTN AND WAS ALSO INCLUDED ON U.S. OFFER LIST, WHICH WOULD GRANT, FOR NON-RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS, PERMANENT DUTY-FREE ENTRY INTO U.S. OF COCOA BUTTER ON MFN BASIS. MINISTER INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD.

2. EMBASSY SENT FORMAL NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE ON MARCH 3, 1977 AND SENT COPY WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GOIC MARKETING BOARD,
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WHICH IS UNDER SAWADOGO'S JURISDICTION. MARKETING BOARD DIRECTOR HAS BEEN AWAY FROM ABIDJAN, AND APPARENTLY HAD NOT INFORMED SAWADOGO. LATTER WAS NOT PERTURBED BY THIS INFORMATION, BUT ASKED FOR COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE. STEARNS

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